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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 26, 2002 (Paper #8), Applicants respectfully request amendment of the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 40, line 18, as follows:

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Next, the Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) was used to detect rearranged V b8-Cb sequences of the TCR in genomic DNA. The upstream primer was targeted to bases 47-66 with respect to the ATG initiation codon of the mouse V b8 region (5'-AACACATGGAGGCTGCAGTC-3' (SEQ ID NO:1)) and the downstream primer was targeted to bases 141-160 of the first exon of the Cb region (5'-GTGGACCT CCTTGCCATTCA-3' (SEQ ID NO:2)). The PCR was carried out essentially according to the instructions of Boehringer Mannheim's Long Range Expand PCR System. Analysis of the PCR products on a 1% agarose gel stained with ethidium bromide is shown in Figure 3. A fragment with the